

The Nevada Shade
Tree Council Presents:



A
PLANT
APPRAISAL
WORKSHOP

October 11, 2005
Elko, Nevada



The Nevada Shade Tree Council (NSTC), in cooperation with the Nevada Division of Forestry (NDF) is sponsoring a Plant Appraisal Workshop as outlined in the Ninth Edition of the Guide to Plant Appraisal produced by the Council of Tree and Landscape Appraisers (CTLA).

People who appraise plants should attend; including city parks staff, private tree services, landscape contractors, arborists, and extension agents.

The workshop will be one-day from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM on October 11, 2005 at the Department of Wildlife in Elko, Nevada.

The course instructor is Tony Dietz, Urban & Stewardship Forester for the Nevada Division of Forestry in Elko. Mr. Dietz has taught plant appraisal on several occasions in Utah over the last 11 years. He has also performed hundreds of plant appraisals.

The fee for the course is \$100.00 which includes a Plant Appraisal Guide which will be the text for the course. The guide normally is \$105.00 for non-members of the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA).

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AGENDA

Tuesday, October 11, 2005

8:30 AM	Welcome and Introductions	
8:45 AM	Plants Have Value	Chapter 1
	Plant Appraisal Tools	Chapter 2
	Approaches to Value	Chapter 3
9:00 AM	Factors in Plant Appraisal	
	Trunk Formula Method	Chapter 4
10:00 AM	<i>Break</i>	
10:20 AM	Cost Approach	Chapter 5
	Regional Factors	
	Replacement Method	
	Cost of Repair	
	Cost of Cure Method	
11:00 AM	Income Approach	Chapter 6
	Market Approach	Chapter 7
	Values Should Be Reasonable	
		Chapter 8
	Casualty Claims and Losses	
		Chapter 9
11:30 AM	Considerations / Responsibilities	Chapter 10
	Qualifications	
	The Appraisal Report	
	Conduct as an Expert Witness	
	Easements	Chapter 11
11:45 AM	Consistency	
12:00 PM	<i>Lunch on your own</i>	
1:15 PM	Sample Appraisals	
2:00 PM	Field Exercises	
3:00 PM	<i>Break</i>	
3:20 PM	Critique of Appraisals	
4:15 PM	Wrap-up, Comments, Certificates	
4:30 PM	<i>Adjourn</i>	

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Plants have value the same as residential structures and automobiles. Plant appraisal to determine individual plant value has been around since the first part of the twentieth century. Methods have changed over the years. In 1947, the Council of Tree and Landscape Appraisers (CTLA) was formed. The group formalized the plant appraisal process and set guidelines for determining plant value.

This workshop will go through the CTLA guidelines as set forth in the 9th Edition of the Guide for Plant Appraisal.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Plant Appraisal Workshop October 11, 2005, Elko

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Registration deadline: September 27, 2005

Registration fee: \$100.00
(Includes Plant Appraisal Guide)

Late registration fee: after 9/27/05 or at the
door, \$125.00

Registration fee without the guide: \$25.00

Make checks payable to:
Nevada Shade Tree Council

Mail registration and payment to:

Bill Bowers
NSTC Workshop Registration
1621 Foster Drive
Reno NV 89509-1111

Direct questions to Tony Dietz, Nevada
Division of Forestry Elko Office,
(775) 738-3454.

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Thank you to the USDA Forest Service and the Nevada Division of Forestry (NDF) who provided administrative funding for this workshop.

Additional copies of the Guide for Plant Appraisal may be purchased directly from the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) at www.ISA-Arbor.com or by requesting an order form by mail:

ISA
PO Box 3129
Champaign, IL 61826-3129

Or call (217) 355-9411



The workshop has been approved for
6.5 CEU credits for currently
ISA certified arborists.



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